

OPINION 1365

ALLYGUS FIEBER, 1872 (INSECTA, HOMOPTERA): TYPE SPECIES DESIGNATED

RULING. — (1) Under the plenary powers all designations of type species hitherto made for the nominal genus *Allygus* Fieber, 1872, prior to the designation by Van Duzee, 1917, of *Cicada mixta* Fabricius, 1794 as type species of that genus, are hereby set aside.

(2) The following generic names are hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

- (a) *Allygus* Fieber, 1872 (gender: masculine), type species, by subsequent designation by Van Duzee, 1917 and as ratified under the plenary powers in (1) above, *Cicada mixta* Fabricius, 1794 (Name Number 2298);
- (b) *Allygidius* Ribaut, 1948 (gender: masculine), type species, by original designation, *Cicada atomaria* Fabricius, 1794 (Name Number 2299)

(3) The following specific names are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

- (a) *mixta* Fabricius, 1794, as published in the binomen *Cicada mixta* (specific name of the type species of *Allygus* Fieber, 1872) (Name Number 3039);
- (b) *atomaria* Fabricius, 1794, as published in the binomen *Cicada atomaria* (specific name of the type species of *Allygidius* Ribaut, 1948) (Name Number 3040).

HISTORY OF THE CASE Z.N.(S.)2431

An application for the use of the plenary powers to designate a type species for *Allygus* Fieber, 1872 was first received from Dr F. Ossiannilsson (Källparksgatan, Uppsala, Sweden) on 13 December 1982. After some correspondence, a revised draft was sent to the printers on 19 April 1983 and published on 15 July 1983 in *Bull. zool. Nom.*, vol 40, pp. 119–121. Public notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the statutory serials, to seven general and nine entomological serials. Several supportive comments were received prior to publication and these are listed with the application. No comment after publication was received.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 15 April 1985 the members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (1985)34 for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nom.* vol. 40, p. 120. At the close of the voting period on 15 July 1985 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative Votes — twenty-one (21) received in the following order: Melville, Cocks, Holthuis, Halvorsen, Savage, Trjapitzin, Mroczkowski, Corliss, Lehtinen, Ride, Binder, Alvarado, Willink, Hahn, Schuster, Uéno, Brinck, Dupuis, Bayer, Heppell, Bernardi

Negative Votes — one (1) Kraus.

Late affirmative votes were returned by Cogger and Starobogatov.

No vote was returned by Gruchy.

Professor Binder asked the following questions:

'Que s'est-il passé entre Van Duzee, 1917 et Ribaut?' Sur quoi repose l'affirmation "*Syringius* ... is congeneric with *Allygus* if *Cicada mixta* Fabricius, 1794 is its type species"?' [On the receipt of a satisfactory answer to these questions from Dr Ossiannilsson, Professor Binder voted for the proposals.]

Kraus commented: 'I vote against the proposal as the application is only based on nomenclatural data. There is no information with regard to current usage and importance of the names in question. No comment by any specialist in Homoptera has been made.'

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for the names placed on Official Lists by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

Allygidius Ribaut, 1948, *Bull. Soc. nat. Hist. Toulouse*, vol. 83, pp. 58–59

Allygus Fieber, 1872, *Katalog der Europäischen Cicadinen, nach Originalen mit Benützung der neuesten Literatur*, p. 13

atomaria, *Cicada*, Fabricius, 1794, *Entomologia systematica*, vol. 4, p. 37

mixta, *Cicada*, Fabricius, 1794, *Entomologia systematica*, vol. 4, p. 39.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (85)34 were cast as set out above, that the proposals contained in that voting paper have been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 1365.

R. V. MELVILLE

Secretary

International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

London

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